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Interview Summary A

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Ailes and Caldwell for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned requested support for the restriction and sua sponte election made by the Office in the Office Action. The Examiners relied upon MPEP 821.03 with respect to the restriction. The undersigned and the Examiners discussed the teachings identified in the Office Action and relied upon by the Office in support of the prior art rejections of claims 1, 28, 29, and 30. The Office did not identify or rely upon any additional teachings of the prior art in support of the rejection during the interview. No agreement was reached regarding the patentability of any pending claim and the Office informed Applicant that a response in the form of an RCE, After Final Response or Petition is necessary since the application is after final.


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Interview Summary A

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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